

ABSTRACT

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G.O.Ms. No. 291

Dated: 3-11-2008

The Government of India, as part of the Union Budget 2008-09, with a view to mitigate the problems faced by the farmers in the Country, has announced a Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme to the farmers which has been implemented all over the Country by 30th June, 2008.

3. It has, therefore, been decided by the Government to provide an "incentive" to the farmers who have repaid their "Crop Loans" in time under the Rythu Protsahaka Utsavaalu . The incentive will be extended by way of credit to their crop loan account as per the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Only crop loans borrowers (excluding Agricultural Gold Loan and Agricultural Term Loan borrowers) are eligible for the incentive under the Scheme
- (b) The farmer borrower should not have got any benefit under "Debt Waiver/ Relief Scheme—2008" of the Government of India.
- (c) In respect of multiple loans or joint loans, where benefits have accrued under the Government of India Scheme, the farmer(s) become ineligible under the present scheme.
- (d) The farmers will get reimbursement of the actual amount repaid to the bank or Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) which ever is less.

- (i) The Commercial Banks and Regional Banks (RRBs) will verify the list of beneficiaries with the Cooperative Bank branch covering the area of operation concerned, before the disbursement of the benefit, to ensure that multiple benefit is not awarded to the same farmer. They should certify to that effect.**
- (ii) Cooperative Banks can disburse the benefit to their farmers, without such verification.**
- (iii) Commercial Banks, RRBs and Cooperative banks will obtain a self declared affidavit, as per the format enclosed (Annexure-I) from each beneficiary that in the event of any multiple benefit/ ineligible benefit being paid to him/ received by him, the same will be repaid/ refunded to the bank concerned.**

5. Finance Department will arrange for the required funds, not exceeding Rs. 1600 Crores (Rupees one thousand six hundred crores only) to be placed with the banks by 15/11/2008 to implement the scheme.

6. The Rythu Protsahaka Utsavaalu will be held in every Mandal Head Quarters from 19th November, 2008 to 30th November, 2008. The Banks shall prepare the credit advice to be issued during the Rythu Protsahaka Utsavaalu as per format in Annexure-II.

7. All banks implementing the scheme will submit the details as per Annexure-II to the Joint Director (Agriculture) of the respective District Head Quarters, together with a soft copy containing account-wise details. Such data will be submitted by the bank concerned as soon as the disbursement of the benefit under the Scheme has been completed, but in any case by 31st January, 2009.

8. Detailed Guidelines for conduct of Rythu Protsahaka Utsavaalu will be issued separately.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EAC) Department vide their U.O. No. 11115/PFS (R&E)/08, Dated: 03/11/2008.
(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Convener, SLBC, Andhra Bank, Saifabad,
Hyderabad.

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The Finance (EAC) Department.
The Special Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to M(Agriculture)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary (Agriculture)
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

**AFFIDAVIT GO BE GIVEN BY THE FARMERS AVAILING THE BENEFIT OF
INCENTIVE TO FARMERS NOT COVERED UNDER AGRICULTURAL DEBT
WAIVER AND DEBT RELIEF SCHEME, 2008 :**

AFFIDAVIT

To
The Branch Manager,
.....Bank,
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I,s/o
hereby declare that I have not got the incentive of Rs. 5,000/- or less, which is
announced by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to the farmers who are not
benefited from the Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme, 2008
announced by the Government of India, from any other Bank branches/ Coop.
Credit Institution.

I further declare that I will make good the payment, if any other payment
is received by me on this count and the Bank/ Government can initiate suitable
criminal action against me.

I once again confirm that I am getting this benefit of Rs.
(Rupeesonly) under the Scheme.

(signature)

NAME:
VILLAGE
ACCOUNT NUMBER

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ANNEXURE-II

**FORMAT OF CREDIT ADVICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE FARMERS BY THE
BANK BRANCHES**

NAME OF THE BANK & BRANCH (AFFIX STAMP)	
NAME OF THE FARMER, FATHER/ HUSBAND`S NAME, VILLAGE & MANDAL	
ACCOUNT NO.	
AMOUNT CREDITED (RUPEES)	
DATE OF CREDIT (AFFIX STAMP)	
SIGNATURE OF THE MANAGER &SEAL	

- To be prepared in triplicate by the Branch (one copy to the farmer, one copy to the Government along with UC and one copy for branch record)

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ANNEXURE-III

FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA BY THE BRANCHES

Sl. No.	Name of the farmer	Father`s Husband`s name	Village & Mandal	Category of the farmer (Small/ Medium/ Others)	Loan availed on	Date/s of repayment	Amount of incentive extended (Maximum of Rs. 5,000)

- Included Crop Loans only (Gold Loans, Agricultural Term Loans and Allied Activities not included)
- Ensured that maximum benefit of Rs. 5,000 /- only is extended from the Bank, irrespective of number of loans availed from the bank./ many banks.
- The farmer has not got the benefit of ADWDR, 2008 Scheme of Government of India, from the Bank.
- The guidelines of the Scheme have been strictly adhered to, without any deviation.

Branch Manager
(With Rubber Stamp)

Controlling Office
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